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LOCAL NOTES.

The best groceries at Watsons. † Miss May Cusick visited at Campbell over Christmas.

Joe Smith has gone to San Juan to work for a while.

Luther Willett made a short visit to Campbell the first of the week.

John Harris has been confined to his room with an attack of the grip for several days past.

For bargains in real estate apply

The regular monthly meeting of Campbell School Board will be held on the first Saturday of each month beginning the first Saturday of February, at 7:30 P. M., in Campbell Water Company's office.

Ladies' and gents' shoes half-soled for 35 cents. Ladies' hand turned gents' hand sewed shoes and rubber work a specialty. All work warranted. S. J. Gray's shoe repairing factory, 115 S. Second street, S. J.

of deep regret having hoped they would remain here and become citizens of Campbell.

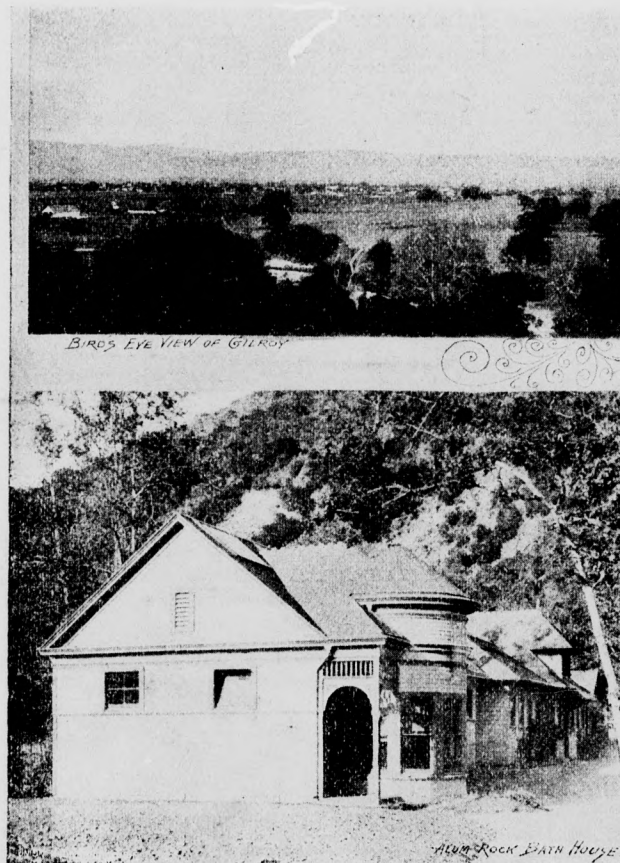
Gipsey Dead.

Howard Buffington mourns the loss of his Irish settler Gipsey, who died on Thursday morning from poisoning. Gipsey was a valuable bird dog and a most intelligent trick animal and her loss is deeply felt by her owner. Some one seems to have taken it upon themselves to

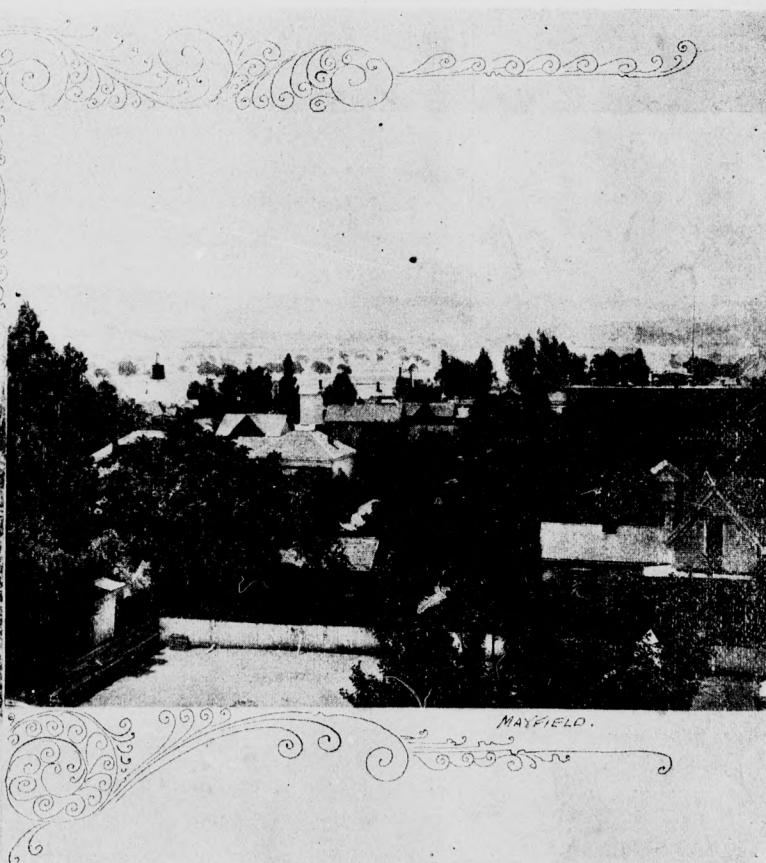
next year will be chosen at an election such as we have for school officers. Most interesting of all, the ladies are to vote, we understand, and we shall see how they take up the new duty.

NOTICE.

The tax payers of Campbell School District are hereby requested to meet on Friday, January 10th, 1896, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF GILROY



SOME OF THE TOWNS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

to or address Ira J. Campbell, Campbell, Cal.

John Guerraz and family started for Marysville, their future home, on Thursday morning last.

There will be a lecture at Y. M. C. A. hall on next Saturday evening by A. C. Cridge; subject, Proportional Representation.

The foot ball team spent New Years day practicing and will soon be ready to meet some of the crack teams of the county we presume.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational Church re-organized on Thursday P. M. under the name of Woman's Guild, with Mrs. Janes, President; Mrs. Windsor, Vice-president; Mrs. Hills, Secretary.

Mr. St. Johns and family took their departure on Wednesday for Pomona, Los Angeles county, where they expect to make their home. Though stopping at Campbell but a few months while looking for a permanent location in the state they leave many warm friends who witness their departure with feelings

set out poison for dogs in that neighborhood and Gipsey was one of the first victims.

The Town Committee.

We occasionally hear inquiries as to the tenure of office of our town committee. Our city Fathers and Mothers, (for we must not forget one half of the council are ladies, ie three of the twelve,) began their work in February last and hold office for one year. It is the commonly held idea that the committee for the

1:30 o'clock P. M. to discuss the question, "How shall sufficient school-room be provided to accommodate the school children of Campbell School District?" The present school-room is inadequate.

F. M. RIGHTER,
E. N. PARR,
R. W. KENNEDY,
School Board, Campbell District.

The world is only saved by the breath of the school children.—Talmud.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Epworth League Social.

On New Year's eve the Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a most enjoyable social in the Sunday school room. A short but interesting program was given composed of the following numbers:

Vocal duet, Misses Alda and Ethel Swope; recitation, Miss Mable Gates; vocal solo, Edna Briggs; zither solo, Miss A. F. Eaton; vocal duet, Misses Alda and Ethel Swope. After the program a general social time was the order of the evening until eleven o'clock when the order was changed and the last hour of the old year was spent in a prayer meeting service.

Wilcox-Foote.

On last Tuesday at 1 o'clock John B. Wilcox was married to Miss Lenora Foote at the home of the bride on Campbell avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Angwin of Campbell in the presence of the nearest relatives of the bride. Immediately after the marriage the newly wedded couple took the train for San Francisco. Miss Foote is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foote and one of the native daughters of our community while Mr. Wilcox has been a residence for the past year or so. They will continue to make their home in Campbell.

A Serenade.

The Y. M. C. A. band gave a serenade on last Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox on their return from San Francisco, at the residence of Mr. H. S. Foote. After playing several pieces they were invited in and to the enjoyment of a very fine spread of good things. After the supper some little time was spent in social enjoyments. Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Whitney gave some instrumental pieces on the piano and the evening passed in a most pleasant manner. As the company were about to separate Mr. Clink, speaking for the band, expressed their appreciation of the manner in which they were enter-

tained, wishing the newly wedded couple all happiness and prosperity after which "Home Sweet Home" was played and a very enjoyable event became a thing of the past.

Social Party.

New Years eve a dance was given at McGlinchey's drier by the Cambrian literary and social club, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of putting a floor into the Cambrian school house. About forty-five couples were present and as the first strains of the grand march pealed forth, arose and were taken through some intricate figures by the leaders of the march, James Wells and Saidee Hagin. After tripping the light fantastic until near midnight the merry crowd were escorted to the dining room at the McGlinchey residence, where a fine supper was served. Ed. Evans and James Wells were the floor managers up to supper time which was conveniently arranged to take place a little before midnight, when they appointed Miss Mary Bohnett and Miss Saidee Hagin to act in that capacity for the rest of the night, the boys taking seats and the girls exercising the prerogative of leap year. Music was furnished by Pinard's ball room orchestra and pronounced excellent. About twenty dollars was the amount to go toward the floor. J.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

The lecture given by Professor Walter Miller of Stanford University at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening brought out a very good audience and proved to be, as we anticipated, intensely interesting.

The subject, "The Greece and Greeks of To-day" was one with which Mr. Miller was thoroughly acquainted having spent some little at Athens and traveling through the famous cities of that country. The people of Campbell were fortunate indeed to have had the opportunity of hearing this interesting lecture.

An entire life of solitude contradicts the purpose of our being, since death itself is scarcely an idea of more terror.—Burke.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The members of the W. C. T. U. of Campbell cordially invite a perusal of this column, the matter for which is furnished by members of the society.

Boys Wanted.

It may sometimes seem as if temperance writers lay too much stress upon the education of young people in this matter. But notice this:—

The saloon must have boys or it must shut up its shop. Can't you find one? It is a great factory, and unless it can have two million from each generation for raw material, some of these factories must close up and the operatives be thrown upon the cold world and the public revenue dwindle. "Wanted, two million boys!" is the notice. One family out of every five must contribute a boy, in order to keep up a supply. Will you help? Which of your boys shall it be?

These statements are as true as they are startling. It is beyond a peradventure that if no boys were tempted and ruined during the next generation, in three and thirty years every saloon in America would have to put up in its window the placard, "For Sale," or "To Let." The old drunkards would be dead, and there would be no young ones to take their places.

Here, then, is an indisputable fact—if they are not closed within the next thirty years, two million boys who are now innocent and pure will be ruined.

If it was believed that, within thirty years, two millions of American boys would die of hydrophobia, or a tenth part of two millions, every dog in America would be destroyed, and a law of absolute prohibition would be passed on dog-kennels and their occupants.

That a town can grow without saloons is shown in the fact that two hundred and thirty-three residences were erected in Pasadena during the twelve months. About forty more are in the course of erection.

The time is quickly coming when the voting church member will be called to give an account of his stewardship as a Christian voter.

Brother church member, have you ever asked God's blessing on any ballot you cast?—*St. Louis Journal.*

The real problem in the political economy of the United States is to get \$900,000,000 we have invested in whisky turned into the channels of productive industry. No country can prosper with so much of its capital at work to destroy every other industry.

Make Your Chances.

My son, the poor man takes all the chances without waiting to have one given him. If you give him any more chances than he takes, he will soon own everything and run the Texas man out of the country. He has crowded the rich out. But for the poor man the world would have cast anchor six thousand years ago and be covered with moss and lichens to-day, like a United States man-of-war. Edgar Allen Poe was the son of a strolling player; George Peabody was a boy in a small grocery; Benjamin Franklin, the printer, was the son of a tallow chandler; John Adams was the son of a poor farmer; Gifford, the first editor of the *Quarterly Review*, was a common sailor; Ben Johnson, rare Ben Johnson, was a bricklayer; the father of Shakespeare couldn't spell and couldn't write his own name; neither can you; even his illustrious son couldn't spell it twice alike; Robert Burns was a child of poverty, the eldest son of seven children, the family of a poor bankrupt; John Milton was the son of a scrivener; Andrew Jackson was the son of a poor Irishman; Andrew Johnson was a tailor; Garfield was a boy of all work, too poor to have a trade; Grant was a tanner; Lincoln was a keelboatman and a common farm hand; and the Prince of Wales is the son of a queen. It is his misfortune, not his fault; he couldn't help it, and he can't help it now. But you see, my dear boy, that's all there is of him; he's just the Prince of Wales, and he's only that because he can't help it. Be thankful, my son, that you weren't born a prince; be glad that you did not strike twelve the first time. If there's a patch on your knee and your elbows

are glossy, there is some hope for you, but never again let me hear you say that the poor man has no chance. True, a poor lawyer, a poor doctor, a poor printer, a poor workingman of any kind, has no chance; he deserves to have none; but the poor man monopolizes all the chances there are.—*Robert J. Burdette.*

Church Notices.

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Preaching, Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School 12 m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening.
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Y. P. S. C. B. Meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Wm. Cutting, President.
Dudley Moulton, Secretary.

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Class Meeting, Sunday at 10:15 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday School 12 m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
REV. WM. ANGLIN, Pastor.
Epworth League Meeting Sunday evening at 6:00.
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The year 1896 is making its markings on the "sands of time."

The *Palo Alto Times* appeared in a new dress last week which looks very neat. The paper is now strictly a home paper and will no doubt make things "hum" around the University city.

A CONVENTION of the National Woman's Suffrage Association will be held in Washington, D. C. the twenty third of January and a great meeting of the representative women of the land is expected.

WHILE we are scrambling for every dollar in sight, we ought not overlook the fact that we would stand a chance to get more dollars next year if we devoted a little more time to figuring on some public enterprise to help the town advance in size and importance.—*Gilroy Gazette.*

OUR READERS who have been looking for Hood's calendar for 1896 will be glad to know that it is out and may be obtained from the druggists or by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass. The new calendar is certainly a triumph of art. It represents a lovely head in beautiful brown tints, surrounded by a gold frame, embossed and decidedly "up to date." It makes a useful ornament for the home and a pleasant reminder of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

The Temperance column in the VISITOR which we have published regularly since starting our paper contains many important items on the subject of the suppression of the liquor traffic and should be very generally read. That there is need of a greater awakening on this question any one who has given it much thought will concede. The many reform movements springing up from time to time along political lines, while they may have their place and importance, tend very much to take the attention of moral and even religious people away from this great evil—this evil which all great thinkers acknowledge to be the greatest curse to the American nation. At the meetings of many of the reform organizations we hear much about the financial depression—its cause and cure, of the danger of losing our freedom through the threatened supremacy of powers which would wrest from us our dearly bought liberty, and possibly other questions which we can endorse as deserving the consideration of our people, but the saloon evil is so often ignored we can not but conclude that many of the leaders forget its importance, for the time being at least,—and would have their hearers believe other questions are greater. The awful result of this curse of intemperance need but to be comprehended, we believe, to convince any one that it should be our first duty to banish the saloon. Many other evils would go with it and the suppression of almost all the others would be made easier.

We are gathering up a few facts on smudging to prevent frost from killing the fruit buds, and would like every orchardist who has had any experience along this line to send it in. We will publish them in a very short time and your experience may be of much value.

THE school report which we announced two weeks ago came out in our last issue and we expect now to continue it as was promised at that time.

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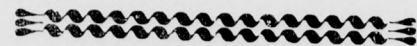
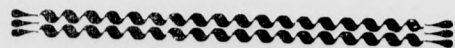
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The Cambrian Literary Society.

The Cambrian Social and Literary club was organized about three months ago by the young people of this district. The knowing ones gave it a lease of life of six weeks, saying it would follow the foot-steps of many other societies and disband on account of lack of interest, etc. with emphasis on the latter. The purpose of the club as stated in the constitution is to cultivate a taste for literature—to develop that power which lies latent, and for the mutual enjoyment that the meeting of young people tends to bring forth.

The club meets every Saturday night and after roll call which is responded to by quotations from authors, a short study is made of parliamentary law. After this a short program, and every two weeks a debate on subjects of interest. Election of officers was held last Saturday night and the following elected: President, Mary Bohnett; Secretary and treasurer James Wells; Sergeant-at-arms L. C. Ross. The next question for debate will be resolved that women should have the right of equal suffrage." Affirmative Enos Bohnett and Dan Evans, negative James Wells and L. D. Bohnett.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

The officers of the I. O. O. F. of Campbell recently elected were formally installed on Thursday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Bates of San Jose. A good delegation of visiting members especially from San Jose, was in attendance. The following officers were installed in their respective places. Noble Grand, George Whitney; Vice Grand, C. E. Patch; Recording Secretary, H. R. Wade Permanent Secretary, J. E. Kennedy; Warden, E. A. Barker; Conductor, William Carney; R. S. of N. G., John Evans, L. S. of N. G., T. B. Tibbetts; R. S. of V. G., B. O. Curry; L. S. of V. G., C. E. Draper; Inside Guardian, J. C. Lindermere; Outside Guardian, John Bollinger; Scene Supporters, Morris Springer and C. L. Willett; Chaplain, R. P. McGlinicy. After the close of the lodge all the members proceeded to the Nevada

Hotel where a banquet was enjoyed.

Citizens Meeting.

On Tuesday last at 2 P. M. a town meeting was held in the office of B. Campbell to consider improving the railroad park and other questions of public interest.

After the reading of the communication from the railroad officials with regard to the park, and some discussion thereon, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman. The committee appointed were as follows: Mrs. J. C. Ainsley, Mrs. Wm. Moore, R. K. Thomas, E. E. White, and A. J. Williams. The subject of an electric road was discussed at some length during the meeting and the chairman given power to appoint a committee to see what could be done toward getting a road to or through the town. J. Blaine, F. M. Righter and C. Miller were appointed on this committee. A report from the officers of the Fruit Union with regard to using their engine for fire purposes was given by which they agreed to give free use of the engine in case of fire, the town to simply pay expense of running, connecting with hydrants, etc.

Old Settlers' Day.

The 22nd of February is rapidly approaching and the committee having charge of the settler's program should be up and stirring, making the necessary preparations for the event. We have frequently heard of late a number of inquiries as to whether the old settlers would hold a meeting, and we fully realize that but little time remains in which to make the required arrangements and hope the committee will immediately get together and prepare for the event, which we know will be an enjoyable one. Don't wait any longer!

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest to us, and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves. If each drop of rain chose where it should fall, God's showers would not fall as they do now.—*Charles Kingsley.*

Don't Worry the Eyes.

The eye is a very sensitive organ, but it will stand a great deal, if you will not nag or overwork it. It is so much in evidence, and so constantly in use, that it is natural for people to be nervous if there is the least thing the matter with it, and to go to tinkering with it as if it were some piece of mental machinery instead of flesh and muscle.

If some little soreness appears, we are not satisfied until we have deluged it with "eye-water." This as often brings on inflammation as it keeps it away; it may be that all the eye needs is a little rest.

A great many people use spectacles many years before there is any need of it. Instead of giving their eyes a rest, they keep them at work, with the aid and encouragement of glasses, sometimes ill fitted and really injurious.

"Everywhere" has in mind an old gentleman who at the age of sixty thought that his eyesight was failing, and wished very much to get some "glasses." But he lived at a distance from the place where good glasses were sold, and had to go without them, at least for several months. This necessitated a complete rest for the eyes, so far a reading was concerned; and they soon appreciated and took advantage of it. At the end of a few months he found, to his surprise, that his eyesight was becoming better again. Day by day it improved, and he finally found that it was as good as he had ever known it. He began to read again with new zest and vigor, being careful not to overdo the matter. He soon decided that he had no use for spectacles, and continued to the end of his life without them. He died over eighty years of age, with his eyes as "young" as ever.

So, when the eyes "give out," let us, if we are situated so that we possibly can, give them a chance to see what they can do for themselves, and may be they will come out all the stronger and better for the chance.—Will Carlton's Every where.

Photos at the Visitor gallery.

Truth, of all things the plainest and sincerest, is forced to gain admittance in disguise and court us in masquerade.—*Felton.*

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Some years ago, in the town of L—, lived an easy-going, unobtrusive person by the name of Tom Lawton. Like that far-famed individual, Rip Van Winkle, he had a great aversion to anything like profitable labor. He took the world easily, spending most of his time at the saloon. Remonstrances were of little avail. He would promise to reform, but would soon return to his evil ways. One hot day in summer Tom fell asleep at the saloon. While in this state of unconsciousness, his only child, a boy of four summers, and the image of his father as far as a general state of untidiness went, came swaggering into the saloon.

"There, that's Tom's boy!" exclaimed one of the bystanders. "A chip of the old block!"

A chorus of laughter followed this remark.

"I declare he is!" exclaimed another. "Tom will never be missed—the boy will fill his place!"

The sport at the expense of father and son continued until someone proposed to set up the drinks for the boy.

The sleeper moved. He pushed back his hat, stretched out his legs, and strode leisurely into the middle of the floor.

"I've not been asleep all this time," he began. "And it's 'bout time this thing stopped. The man who offers that boy a drop of liquor, I'll knock down. He's my child, and if I can help it he's not going to make a fool of himself as I've done. And what's more, this is the last time he'll have to come to a saloon to find me."

And then taking his boy by the hand, Tom strode out of the saloon.

For a few minutes silence reigned supreme. Someone said Tom would be back in less than a week. But he was mistaken. Tom had left the saloon for good.

Diamond Points.

Whatever is pure is also simple. —Willmot.

Good taste is the flower of good sense. —Poincelot.

Truth is everlasting, but our ideas of truth are not. —Beecher.

A heavy purse in a fool's pocket

is a heavy curse. —Cumberland.

All philosophy lies in two words, "sustain" and "abstain." —Epicurus.

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on. —Chopin.

Almost always the most indigent are the most generous. —Stanislaus.

No violent extremes endure; a sober moderation stands secure. —Aleyn.

Good company and good discourses are the very sinew of virtue. —Izaak Walton.

In our judgement of human transactions the law of optics is reversed; we see most distinctly the objects which are close around us. —Whatley.

The destiny of women is to please, to be amiable, and to be loved. Those who do not love them are even more in the wrong than those who love them to much. —Rochebrune.

There is no such thing in nature as an honest and lawful envy; but it is intrinsically evil, and imports in it and essential obliquity, not to be taken off or separate from it. —South.

But the character of a brave and resolute man is not to be ruffled with adversity, and not to be in such confusion as to quit his post, as we may say, but to preserve a presence of mind, and the exercise of reason, without departing from his purpose. —Cicero.

He who never connects God with his daily life knows nothing of the spiritual meanings and uses of life; nothing of the calm, strong patience with which ills may be endured; of the gentle tender comfort which the Father's love can minister; of the blessed rest to be realized in his forgiving love, his tender fatherhood. —Archdeacon Farrar.

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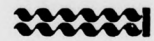
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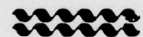
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